

1887-045 Chancery Causes: Hually Slomp & vs. Adm. of John Slomp & &  
Lee Co. Adm. of John Slomp vs. H. C. Slomp &

Ritchie, Flarary, Haburn, Hughes, Pridemore, Reasor, Hyatt,  
Slomp, Richie, Moses, Sintha, Mary, Harrison, Diona

CA-Estate Dispute

T-Property

Slavery

African Americans

Will: 1858 : John Slomp, s. : Lee County



Virginia Lee Circuit Court to wit:

To the Hon Jno A Kelly Judge  
of the the said Court sitting in Chancery  
Your Oration Cecil Oration Hucally  
Sleep John Reason and Susan Reason  
his wife humbly Complaining respect-  
fully represents unto your honor  
that heretofore to wit on the day  
of in the said County John Sleep  
Senior, who was the father of  
your Oration Sleep and Oration  
Susan Reason, departed this  
life leaving <sup>a will</sup> bearing date on the day  
of 18 which will was after-  
wards duly admitted to probate  
in the County Court of Lee County  
Va. A copy of which will with  
a copy of the order of Court <sup>the same</sup> probating  
the annexed thereto is herewith filed  
marked "A" And prayed to be con-  
sidered as part of this bill  
By reference to said will it will  
be seen that the testator after making  
various bequests ordained that after  
his death and after the death of Alpha  
Sleep his wife, the mother of your Oration  
Hucally Sleep and ~~wife of~~ Oration Susan  
Reason, the rest residue and remainder



of his estate goods and Chattels of what  
Kind and Nature soever, should  
be sold, and after paying all the Testator's  
debts, the proceeds of such residuum  
and all the money and outstanding  
debts the Testator had at his death  
was to be equally divided amongst  
his lawful heirs. Your Orator and  
Counsel further state that the Testator  
at death he left a large personal  
estate none of which was specially be-  
queathed to any one, Consisting in  
horses Mules Cattle farming implements  
household & kitchen furniture, Cash  
in hand, a large amount of outstanding  
debts &c &c amounting in the whole to  
some \$3000 or \$4000. The Testator at  
the time of his death owed no debts  
of any consequence, so that after paying  
burial expenses and expenses of proving  
and recording the will there should  
have been a large surplus in the  
hands of the personal representative for  
distribution and the distributees  
of the Testator's estate should long since  
have received their distributive share  
which as will be seen hereafter ~~will~~  
has not been received by them.



Your Obedient Obedient Obedient now state  
Soon after the testator's death, one Sebast-  
tion S. Shump (a son of the testator)  
(who was as will be seen by reference  
to said will was ordained and appointed  
executor thereof) qualified as such  
executor and gave bond for the faith-  
ful performance of his duties as such executor  
As will more fully appear by reference  
to transcript of the record of his said  
qualification heretofore marked  
"B" as part hereof. And soon after  
his said qualification the said Sebast-  
tion S. Shump entered upon the discharge  
of his duties as such executor but done  
but very little in the matter, at least  
he rendered no account of his transactions  
before the proper Commissioners and  
never returned any inventory of the  
testator's personal estate. Soon after  
the death of the said qualification of the  
said Sebastion S. Shump as such executor  
the testator's wife, Alpha Shump departed  
this life intestate, leaving a very large per-  
sonal estate which under the provisions  
of the testator's will was assigned in the  
hands of his executor, the most of said Alpha  
Shump's personal estate having been left



her by the testator. So that the said  
Sebastian S Sleep became chargeable with  
and accountable for the said estate of  
the said Alpha Sleep which estate  
as before stated was very large.  
But Green County and Ostrich believe  
and so represent the fact to be that the  
said Sebastian S Sleep used but very  
little of said John Sleep the testator's estate  
the most of it having been kept by his  
widow Alpha till her death and  
he used but little if any of the said  
Alpha's estate for he lived but a few  
months afterwards till he departed  
this life intestate. And afterwards to wit  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> of the Second County  
Court Messrs Henry C Sleep and  
Elkanah Flanory qualified  
as the administrators of said Sebas-  
tian S Sleep's estate and they have  
since fully settled their adminis-  
tration account and distributed  
the estate among said Sebastian S Sleep's  
heirs and distributees who are the said  
Henry C Sleep <sup>Elkanah Flanory</sup> (late Sleep)  
who married J. M. Flanory, Alpha  
Haburn (late Sleep) who married Geo.  
H. Haburn, Susan Bride now late



Slump who married Hiram D. Pilemon  
Saw After the death of the said Sebas-  
tiana Slump lived at the Term 18  
of the Sec County Court the ~~same~~  
One John W. Slump (another son of the testator)  
qualified as Administrator with  
the will annexed of the said John  
Slump deceased, And gave bond  
with Elkanah Flanary Sr.  
and W. C. Slump as  
his securities for the faithful per-  
formance of his duties as such ad-  
ministrator, A copy of the order  
of Court appointing him And a  
copy of the <sup>bond</sup> appointing him  
are here filed Marked "G" & "H"  
respectively And prayed to be  
considered. Saw After the ~~testator~~  
qualification of the said John W.  
Slump as such administrator  
possessed himself of all the  
personal estate of the testator as  
well <sup>as</sup> that of Alpha Slump And  
converted the <sup>personal</sup> property into Cash collected  
the outstanding debts and fraudulently  
converted the same to his <sup>own</sup> use And  
never even returned any inventory of  
it nor never settled his administration



Now never paid the distributees their respective shares in said estate. He fraudulently converted this own use in all from \$3000 to \$4000. The following are the children and distributees of the said John & Alpha Slump to wit  
1<sup>st</sup> & Slump dec'd's children and distributees (who as before stated are Henry Slump Campbell Slump, Nervata Ploum and her husband J. M. Ploum, Alfred Haburn and her husband G. W. Haburn, Susan Pridemore and her husband Hiram D. Pridemore.)

2<sup>nd</sup> the said John W. Slump

3<sup>rd</sup> Sallie Ritchie widow of John Ritchie, deceased

4<sup>th</sup> Melvina Hughes widow of Isaac Hughes deceased

5<sup>th</sup> Granville J. Slump

6<sup>th</sup> Your Aunt Hually Slump

7<sup>th</sup> Your Aunt Susan Reason

And Your Aunt Hually Slump being a distributee of said estate was entitled to have and receive from said John W. Slump about one seventh part of said. And Your Aunt and Aunt Reason being was entitled to have and receive



another distributive share of  
said estate, And your Oration  
John Reason was entitled to another  
distributive share in said estate  
as assignee of the said Granville  
W. Shump for on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
1860 your Oration John Reason bought  
the said Granville W. Shump's entire  
interest in the said estate as will  
fully appear by the writing her  
filed marked "H. 105" and prayed to  
be considered, And your Oration  
And Oration being thus entitled  
to such respective distributive shares  
in said estate they and each of them have  
frequently by themselves and through  
their agents applied to the said John  
W. Shump for settlement of his administration  
account and payment of said  
distributive shares, And your  
Oration And Oration well hope  
that said John W. Shump would  
long since complied with such  
their reasonable request, But  
in this hope they <sup>and</sup> each of them  
has been sadly disappointed, And  
the said John W. Shump still refuses  
and fails to settle his administration.



Account or to return an inventory of the said estate or to pay the distributees their respective distributive shares.

The Object of this bill therefore is to Compell the said John W. Slump to settle his said Administration Account and to Compell him to distribute to those entitled thereto the Amount with which he is properly Chargeable the & each Amount your Orators and Counsel are unable to state an Account of the Gross Negligence of the said John W. Slump in failing to render a Statement by which he may be Charge with accuracy.

And being without an adequate remedy to obtain the relief herein indicated at the Common Law and reliefable only in equity where matters of this kind are alone and properly Cognizable the prayer of your Orators and Counsel therefore is that the said John W. Slump Administrator of with the will annexed of John Slump deceased and Elkanah Slumary sr, and

Henry C. Slump  
the Deputies in his ~~at~~ bond as such



Administrator Sallie Retchie Melvin  
Hughes, Granville W. Sleep  
Henry C. Sleep Campbell Sleep  
J. M. Flanory and Nereesta  
Flanory his wife, G. W. H. Hahum  
and Alpha Hahum his wife, Abram  
L. Pridemou and Susan Pridemou  
his wife be made parties defendant  
and to this bill and they be required  
to answer the same on oath that process  
issue to Compell them to answer  
And that your honor will by  
all necessary and proper orders  
and decrees Compell the said  
John C. Sleep come as aforesaid  
to settle his administration account  
and that he be Compelled to pay  
your Orator and Oratrix the  
respective distribution shares due  
them, that it may also be ascertained  
whether or not the estate of the  
said Sebastian Sleep dec'd is  
accountable for any sum of money  
on account of his said 4 cent  
ship if so how much, and that all  
such other further and general relief  
be afforded your Orator and  
Oratrix as to equity belongs or is entitled



to the peculiar circumstances of their  
case, and as in duty bound  
they will ever pray &c.

James Fulton Esq



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John C. ...



To the Hon John A Kelly Judge of the  
Circuit Court of Lee County

Your Brother John W Shimp administrator of the estate  
of John Shimp humbly complaining represents  
That Sebastian S Shimp in his life time exe-  
cuted to the said John Shimp his certain  
writing obligatory sealed with his seal and  
signed with his signature, the date whereof is  
~~was~~ on the day of  
whereby the said Sebastian S Shimp bound  
himself to pay decedent John Shimp

the sum of \$64.71

Both the said S S Shimp and John Shimp  
deceased this life leaving the said  
bond unpaid. In this state of things  
Your Brother instituted suit in the  
Court of said County against H C Shimp  
and Elkanah Flanary the administrators  
of the estate of decedent Sebastian S Shimp  
and a judgment was obtained against  
them for the said sum of \$64.71 with



instruct them from the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1854  
till paid and the costs amounting to \$7<sup>00</sup>  
<sup>A transcript of which is herewith filed and marked</sup>  
Upon this judgment an execution was issued  
and has been returned <sup>and the same is wholly unpaid</sup> no property notwithstanding  
~~and~~ your brother further charges that there  
are no assets in their hands a suit having  
been brought against them by the heirs and  
distributors of decedent S S Shimp estate  
and received from said administrators  
all sums which they had not disbursed  
to creditors, your brother alleges  
that the said S S Shimp at his death  
owned property worth fifteen or twenty thousand  
and dollars consisting of real and personal  
estate. The real estate has been partitioned and  
the personal estate distributed among the  
the children of the said S S Shimp whose  
names are as follows to wit,  
H. C Shimp, Campbell Shimp, Ernestine  
wife of Jas M Flaney, Alpha wife  
of Geo W Hoben and Susan wife  
of William D Ridmore. Your brother  
states that the assets which descended

to each child of decedent S S Shimp are  
infinite more than sufficient to pay your  
brothers entire claim. And that a court  
of equity will hold the said heirs and  
distributors liable for the ancestors debt  
to the amount of the assets descended  
if necessary. The object of this bill therefore  
is to have a decree a decree against  
the said children and heirs of S S  
Shimp for so much as will satisfy your  
brothers claim and costs. His prayer  
therefore is that H C Shimp Campbell  
Shimp, James M Flaney and Ernestine  
his wife Geo W Hoben and Alpha his  
wife, and H C Shimp & E Flaney  
administrators of S S Shimp estate be made  
defendants to this bill and answer  
the same in oath - That on a hearing  
a decree be made against said heirs  
and distributors for your brothers debt  
and costs, and grant further and  
general relief they may deem issued  
Hogan & Ridmore



Receipts of Practice

C 1.57  
A 3.00  
S 4.37

H. P. B.

Pro W Shimp at mtr

vs { 1 Bill - ch

H. C. Shimp et al

1877 Oct, Bill Filed, Spa Exec.  
on C. Shimp, George W.  
Zalium & wife, Elhanah  
Flanery, H. C. Shimp & Jus  
In Flanery & Verdesa his  
wife & Decree Nisi.

1877 Nov, Decree Nisi Cate  
& set for hearing by Plff.

11 Nov, Decree final

1880 Aug " "

C 6.53  
A 15.00  
S 4.00  
\$ 25.53

notice to amend decree



To the Hon. John A. Sessy Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Lee County Virginia.

The separate answer of John B. Sledge in  
his own right and as administrator of the ~~estate~~  
with the will annexed of John Sledge to a bill  
of complaint exhibited against him and  
others in this Honorable Court by Hiram Sledge  
and John Hester vs. John Sledge.

This respondent swears to himself that he is fit  
of all just exceptions to said bill, for reasons truly  
as to as much thereof as he is disab. it is intended  
he should answer answers and says, That it is  
true John Sledge lately departed this life in the  
County of Virginia after first having made and  
published his last will and testament. It is also  
true that the said will was duly proved in and  
admitted to probate in this County Court of Lee County.

It is also true that by said will, J. B. Sledge was ap-  
pointed executor thereof, and that he qualified as such  
and entered upon the discharge of the duties of office.

It is also true that soon after his qualification as such  
executor, the <sup>said J. B. Sledge</sup> ~~deceased~~ <sup>deceased</sup> this life intestate, and that  
Henry C. Sledge and Elizabeth Sledge qualified as  
his administrators and that his estate has been settled  
up, and its assets distributed among the heirs and distributees.

It is also true that after the death of said J. B. Sledge  
this respondent qualified as administrator of the ~~estate~~  
the will annexed, of said John Sledge to close said



The said John S. S. by his said will devised and bequeathed to his children certain property therein described. Under it is there stated as to the residue of his property that specifically disposed of, he devised the same after the payment of his debts and charges, and after the death of himself wife Alpha S. S. should be equally divided among all his legal heirs.

The legal effect of the will thus executed is that it was to give to said Alpha S. S. all testator's property during her life, and specifically disposed of <sup>the</sup> residue of his estate.

Respondent states that soon after testator's death the said Alpha S. S. being old, and not desiring to操心 with the property left her by testator, gave her consent to a sale of a part thereof, and the same was accordingly <sup>sold</sup> by said S. S. S. as the executor of his will, and a sale bill thereof was made out and returned by him to the clerk's office showing the sales made by him.

The sales thus made by said testator amounted in the aggregate as appears by his sale bill to about \$45.00 and respondent is informed that said amount <sup>also</sup> was made out and returned to the clerk's office, and inventory of claims and demands due said testator in his lifetime. But respondent cannot state the amount thereof, or who were among the claimers. The property thus sold belonged to Alpha S. S. as before stated, and amongst other things sold was a parcel of land to Andrew J. Dotson at the price of \$90.00 and <sup>the price thereof</sup> is included in the sale bill.



This house was sold by the Executor because the  
parties did not suit Alfred Sledge who was old  
and it was sold with the understanding and  
agreement that said Alfred Sledge was to be paid  
the entire amount of the purchase money or the  
value of the proceeds of the sale of the house  
with credit to purchase another and such other  
was subsequently purchased by said Alfred. But  
before the same was paid, the said Executor S. S. Sledge  
died, and after respondent qualified as such  
said John Sledge the said Alfred, applied to him  
for money, with which to pay for the house he had  
purchased, and respondent in order to carry out  
the terms on which said house was sold to him  
paid to said Alfred Sledge the sum of \$75.00 and  
took his receipts for the same. And there being the  
facts in relation to this transaction Respondent is  
advised that it was unlawful, and that he  
is entitled to a credit for the money thus paid out  
before a settlement of his account, but in relation  
to this said house so purchased by said Alfred, was  
left by her at her death and was sold and con-  
stituted in the and assets of said John Sledge's estate.  
After respondent had qualified as such Executor and  
soon after the death of said S. S. Sledge he applied  
to the administrator of the latter for all the moneys  
of debt and said owing to testator's estate, and in  
reference to this deceased said S. S. Sledge's will.



delivered to respondent the notes or bonds taken  
by said S. S. Sluife for the property sold by him belonging  
to said John Sluife & that they also turned over to  
him the following notes or bonds executed to decedent  
in his lifetime to wit "Note on S. S. Sluife dated Jan 27 1854  
for \$100.00, Note on S. S. Sluife dated Feb. 25 1856 for \$54.71  
Note on John Tolakson for \$150. and a small debt on  
Jacob. Trutt & this <sup>also</sup> debt has passed to be satisfied, and there  
are all the evidences of debt turned over to respondent  
by S. S. Sluife & Co. Respondent further states that  
said Alpha Sluife departed this life about April  
1856, leaving at her death \$1.25 in cash, and a  
thereafter respondent made sale of the property left  
by her at her death and the sale thus made consists  
in the aggregate to wit \$692.56 and this sale  
and the proceeds by S. S. Sluife and the three notes  
before referred to, constitutes the entire assets of the  
estate of John and Alpha Sluife and with which  
this respondent is chargeable either at law or in equity.

At the sale of said property after the death of  
said Alpha Sluife, one Samuel K. Colyer bought prop-  
erty to the value of \$6.84 and when respondent came  
to collect this debt said Colyer pleaded an offset  
there to to the extent of \$8.03 and the justice who tried  
the cause allowed said Colyer said offset and  
respondent having charged himself with said sale  
of \$6.84 he is advised that he is entitled to credit  
for the amount of said offset or \$8.03 & allowed.



Respondent admits to have the charge that he  
had not settled his account before the foreclosure  
sale of the land at the time the suit is brought,  
and he will not do so, because all parties interested  
were of age, and fully competent to settle for themselves  
with Respondent, and because thus to settle, respondent  
thinks it will be a loss, and there costs much trouble  
to pay the other costs, and he is to do that which will not  
without any compensating benefit to either. And unless  
respondent's promise to settle, has reached and operated  
as an injury to some of the parties interested, he is  
relieved that a court of equity will not set aside the  
sale against him as a charge. And respondent  
feels confident that the judge will show clearly that  
no injury has resulted to anyone by such a final sale.

Respondent has no objection to his account being referred  
to a commission of the court for adjustment but in the  
interim, he joins in the plaintiff's prayer to that end.

Respondent admits the fact that the said James has  
and holds in written assignment over the signature  
of E. W. Stamp by which he assigns to said James all his  
interest in the estate of Alfred Stamp, and this assign-  
ment bears date April the 2, 1860, and at the date thereof  
said Alfred Stamp was living. And that being the fact,  
respondent is advised that said E. W. Stamp had no interest  
in the said Alfred's property which he could assign  
and that said James could not acquire any right thereby.

Respondent says further that the property in the possession  
of said Alfred at the date of said assignment was not  
then in fact in law, but was the property belonging



to the estate of said John Stimpf & claim subject to the use  
of said John Stimpf during his life, and in this  
case of the subject the said John Stimpf took nothing  
by said assignment. But if said writing should  
be regarded and treated as an assignment of all  
the interest of said Stimpf in and to the estate of said  
John Stimpf, then respondent says that he has  
no action that such assignment had been made  
until a long time after the same date, and that  
some two or three days after said instrument bears  
date he paid to the said John Stimpf the sum of \$71.38  
toward his share of said John Stimpf's estate and took  
his receipt therefor and for the balance credit in  
the adjustment of his account. And respondent is  
advised that since such payment was made by  
him to said John Stimpf before his death that of said  
assignment that the same is good and valid to all  
 intents and purposes both at law and in equity.

He states further separately in this matter, respondent  
says if he can do so with safety to himself, that he is  
willing to account to the Plff. Decedent for the balance  
of said John Stimpf's interest in the estate of John Stimpf  
after deducting said \$71.38 therefrom.

It is also true as charged by the plaintiff that  
respondent collected the assets of said estate as far  
as he conveniently could. But it is not true that  
he converted the same to any part thereof to his own  
use. Neither is it true that respondent did not



and would not pay the distribution the money  
there. But on the contrary, it is a fact that said  
respondent always paid them when called upon as  
far as he could collect the amount of the estate  
not only that, but after he paid out his money  
in order to satisfy their wants and demands  
for their his kindness he is now surrounded by their  
worse passions by being charged on the public records  
of the county, by them as having fraudulently and un-  
lawfully appropriated their money to his own use and  
as having in this way gobbled up some thousands of  
dollars which justly belonged to them. When at the  
same <sup>time</sup> they knew, and the records of the county indicate  
the fact, that the entire estate that came into said  
estate fell short of his half the sum of which he is accused  
of appropriating to his own use.

At the sale of the property of testator the Puffy H. H. H. H.  
and his wife and two sons John & S. H. H. H. brought property  
amounting in the aggregate to about the sum of \$11,000  
for nearly or quite all the sum the said H. H. H. H.  
became bound by giving his estate as principal & co-  
surety. And said sum has always been regarded by  
the respondent as a payment to said H. H. H. H. to that  
extent toward his share of said estate and he is  
convinced that a court of equity will so consider the  
same that the respondent has paid said H. H. H. H.  
the further sum of \$8,000.

Respondent does not know precisely how he can



about with the distribution, credit has accounts that  
have been properly stated and adjusted. But he  
believes, and therefore alleges that subject to what has  
just been said with reference to the will of the  
he has fully paid each one and distributed what  
is or was due them respectively from respondent  
and of all these payments respondent has and  
will hold full and satisfactory proof.

Respondent having now answered as fully as is  
deemed natural he must hereby deny each and every  
allegation in the plaintiff's bill not heretofore denied  
or confessed and confessed and avoided each he  
now prays to be deemed confessed with him.

By *Henry J. Morgan* for Respondent

I do swear that the statements  
made in the foregoing answer so far  
as same are in my own knowledge or  
belief, and so far as same are information  
derived from others I believe them to be  
true so help me God.

*John W. Stennis*

Subscribed and sworn to this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

*Henry J. Morgan*



John H. Stimpson admt  
Accts & Answer

John H. Stimpson

Filed in open court  
by permission thereof  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1883.

J. H. Hyatt  
Clerk



To the Hon, John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Lee County Virginia.

The separate answer of John W. Sledge to a bill  
filed in this honorable court against him and Melina  
Hughes by John Harro. Respectant reserves to him-  
self the right to take any legal exception to said bill  
upon its formal hearing that he may see proper to do  
but for answer thereto or to so much thereof as he is  
advised it is material for him to answer. Answering  
says, that he knows nothing about the claim which  
the plaintiff seeks to establish and recover against  
his co-defendant Hughes, nor does he know any  
thing about the plaintiff and William Harro and  
the securities of his co-defendant Hughes in her official  
bond as executrix of Isaac Hughes decd. nor does he  
know any thing about what the plaintiff or said  
Harro may have been called upon to pay out  
for said Melina Hughes as such executrix, nor does  
he know any thing about the proceedings had in the  
case referred to by the Pet of John W. Sledge against  
Melina Hughes executrix & others. All these charges and  
statements may be true so far as this respondent knows  
but if so he does not know it and here can neither  
affirm or deny the same. But respondent says it  
is not true that he ever at any time qualified as  
the adm't of Alpha Sledge and he further says that  
no one ever qualified either as her adm't or executor  
for the reason she had none, and the matter of her



estate did not require me, as this respondent will now proceed to show. The said Alpha Sluife was the widow of John Sluife Sr. who departed this life in the year 1858 or 1859 after making and publishing his last will and testament which was regularly proven and admitted to probate in the county court of Lee County Va. Among other provisions of his will, the said John Sluife bequeathed all his personal estate or a principal part of it to his wife or widow the said Alpha Sluife during her life, and he appointed his son S. S. Sluife executor of his said will, who qualified as such, and entered upon the discharge of the duties pertaining to that office, but before he had acted as such one year, he departed this life intestate, leaving the estate of said John Sluife without a representative, and soon thereafter this respondent qualified as adm't. de bonis non with the will annexed of said John Sluife Sr. dead, and he has continued to act as such to the present time. During the year 1866 the said Alpha Sluife died and soon thereafter, this respondent took charge of such property as was then in her possession, and sold it as the property of said John Sluife Sr. dead and returned to the clerk's office of Lee county a list of the sales of the property so sold. And respondent did this, not as adm't. of said Alpha Sluife but as adm't. de bonis non of the said John Sluife dead. And this respondent is now willing to account for all money and property that has come into his hands as such adm't. and he has never attempted in any way to evade doing so



It is true however that this respondent at the time this suit was instituted, had not settled his account before the proper commissioner of the court, and he did not do so because all the parties interested in the matter of the estate were of full age, and fully competent to settle for themselves with respondent, and thereby save costs to themselves, and the sequel will prove that no injury has been done any one by the failure to settle, for respondent here states that when his account shall have been settled and adjusted it will be found that he has fully paid and discharged his liability as such admr. to each of the parties interested. Respondent has no objection to having his account settled by a commissioner of the court, but on the contrary he joins in the plaintiffs prayer to attain that end;

It is not true as charged by the plaintiff, that this respondent is indebted to his co-defendant Hughes for any thing or on any account, or that he holds any property, or estate belonging to her, but on the contrary his co-defendant Hughes is indebted to him largely for money overpaid her as one of the heirs and distributors of said estate. This respondent having now answered as fully as deemed material prays that the plaintiffs bill be dismissed and respondent be decreed his costs.

Ayers & Morgan for respondent



I do swear that the statements made in the foregoing  
answer so far as made in my own knowledge are true  
and so far as made on information obtained from others, I  
believe them to be true so help me god.

John W. Slattery

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883.

Harry J. Morgan Cant.

John W. Slattery

Ans } Answer

John Slattery

Filed in open court  
by permission thereof  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1883.

J. A. Blythe  
Clerk



John Reesor

vs.

Melina Hughs + al

Stella Shump + al

vs.

John W. Shump + al

Plff.

Defts

Plffs.

Defts

In Chy

In Chy

These causes came on again further to be heard in the papers heretofore read therein, and the report of Special Commr. Lewis Bailey and exhibits therewith filed in the cause August the 5 1887. And the exception of John Reesor to said report. filed at the present term. - - - - -

And was argued by counsel. On consideration of all that it is adjudged ordered and decreed that exceptions be and the same are overruled, And the said report and exhibits therewith are hereby confirmed. - - - - -

And it appearing by said report, that the defendant John W. Shump as admr of John Shump decd. has overpaid Hannah Shump the sum of \$21.67 as of Sept 9 1870 that he has overpaid John Reesor wife as of the same date \$13.07. that he has overpaid Melina Hughs as of the same date the sum of \$47.39 that he has overpaid the heirs of S. S. Shump as of the same date the sum of \$38.02 And that said John W. Shump yet owes Sarah Ritchie the sum of \$40.10 as of the same date. It is therefore further adjudged ordered and decreed that the said Sarah Ritchie recover against John W. Shump admr of John Shump decd said sum of \$40.10 with legal interest thereon from Sept. 9 1870 till paid, That said John W. Shump recover against the said Hannah Shump said sum of \$21.67 with interest thereon from the same time, that said Shump recover against John Reesor \$13.07 with



interest thereon from the same time, that said Shupe recover against  
 Melvina Hargis \$47.39 with interest thereon from the same time & that  
 said John W. Shupe also recover against the heirs of S. S. Shupe  
 \$28.82 with legal interest thereon from the same time, And that  
 said John W. Shupe also recover against the plaintiffs in such  
 suit the cost incurred by him in his defense and expenses  
 in such recovery, and no further costs being necessary,  
 the parties are hence discharged & each case is taken from  
 the docket.

John Shupe  
 vs.  
 Melvina Hargis  
 Hucella Shupe  
 Decennial  
 John W. Shupe  
 vs.

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 CCB No. 3.  
 J. A. P. J. Yates.

Entered this  
 Dec. 8 1887.  
 W. A. K. M.



Heralla Sam & others

vs.

} In Chy Dec 8 1887.

John W. Slump admt & al

Among other things It was adjudged correct and  
demanded that the debt of Slump receive against Heralla  
a Slump \$21.67 with interest thereon from the Sept 9th  
1870 till paid, and that he also receive against the  
plaintiffs his cost.

The decree above due Sept 9-1870 for

\$21.67

Interest thereon to Jan 5 1890

34.41

And for one half the cost recovered

13.29

" " " " " "

67.87







Virginia

At a Circuit Court continued and  
held for the County at etc. Aug 25 1886.

John Pearson et al

Plffs

vs

Melvin Hughes et al

Defts

John Chy.

This cause came on again this day to be  
heard upon the papers heretofore read in the  
cause the former orders and decrees of the  
Court and it appearing that J. W. Orr was  
appointed a Comr. to take an account in  
this cause which he has failed to do, and  
the said Orr for reasons stated in a prior  
Court desiring to be relieved from the duties  
of his office as Comr. in this cause, by  
consent of all parties in interest the said  
J. W. Orr is permitted to withdraw as Comr.  
And he is by this decree removed by the Court,  
and at the suggestion of all in interest Carr  
Bailey is appointed Comr. in room and  
in stead of the said Orr who after giving  
due notice of the time, terms and place of  
sitting, he will proceed to take an account  
in this cause as directed by the decrees  
entered at the Aug. term 1880. and at the  
April term 1882 of this Court. He shall report  
any other deemed pertinent by either party, and  
shall report his action under this decree  
by the next term of this Court and the



John Reason  
vs. Decree in Chy  
Melvina Hughes

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Exhibited by  
Submitting an  
office copy to  
Carr Bailey,  
September 16 1886  
R & Silman, S. 16

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Richard W. W.



John Prason et als  
vs  
Melvin Hughes et als

In Chy.

This Cause came  
on this day to be again heard upon  
the papers heretofore read in the  
Cause the former order and decrees  
of the Court and it appearing that  
J. H. Orr was appointed a Commissioner  
to take an account in this Cause  
which he has failed to do and the  
said Orr for reasons stated in  
open Court desiring to be re-  
lieved from the Duties of his  
office as Commissioner in this Cause  
by Consent of all parties in  
Interest the said J. H. Orr is  
permitted to withdraw as Commissioner  
and he is by this decree removed  
by the Court and at the sug-  
gestion of all parties in  
Interest Carr Bailey is ap-  
pointed Commissioner in Room and  
in stead of the said Orr  
who after giving due notice  
of the time when & place when  
he will begin shall proceed  
to take an account in the



Case as directed by the decree  
 entered at the Aug. Term 1880  
 and at the April term 1882 of  
 this Court he shall report  
 any other matter deemed  
 pertinent by either party  
 and shall report his action  
 under this decree by the next  
 term of this Court and this  
 Canal is continued.

Amable Sampet v. Co.  
 J. B. Deane

John M. Sampet v. Co.  
 Entered Case 5796

Enter this decree

J. B. Deane

Aug. 25 1885



John Reader self.

Malvina Hughes et al.

Huall, Slump et al. Plt.

John W. Slump admr. et al. Deft.

These causes each making necessary an account of the administration of the Deft. John W. Slump, on the estate of John Slump es. dec<sup>d</sup>, it is ordered that, for the purpose of the taking of such account, they be heard together. And thereupon they came on to be heard, on the bills taken for confessed in the second named cause, and on the papers heretofore read in the <sup>first</sup> named cause, and the arguments of Counsel. And, on consideration thereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the account heretofore directed to be taken by Commissioner James W. Orr, and now pending before him, by virtue of a recommendation of a former report made on the first named cause, be extended by him to the administration account of said John W. Slump admr. de bonis non of John Slump es. deceased, and to his account of distribution among the distributees of said estate, showing what, if any thing is due said distributees, and to well report his action to Court on the cause is continued.



Hually Slump  
10 3/4  
John W. Slump  
March 2. 1882

Enter Page 246  
J. A. Hyatt  
Clerk

Enter  
J. A. Hyatt  
April 3/82



John Reaser p[er]

"

Dr Chy.

Melvin Hughes et al

This cause came on this day to be heard again on the papers heretofore read in the cause and the report of Commissioner Orr, with exceptions and was argued by counsel. After consideration whereof, but without expressing any opinion upon any of said exceptions, in as much as the Commissioner expresses the belief that further investigation of the account of defendant Slomp ought to be made; it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that said account be recommitted to Commissioner Orr, who, after giving notice to plaintiff Reaser, and defendant Slomp, will hear any further proof either party may make in reference to said account, and make report of the state of said account, and upon the whole proof, may <sup>report</sup> ~~to him~~ <sup>report</sup> ~~make~~ proper: and, he will also ascertain the amount, if any, thing due from deft. Hughes to p[er], and the cause is continued.



Col. may have been made  
in account of debt or  
like books, or something of  
that kind.

Removal  
of Order  
Hughes et al.

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John C. Orr, D.C.

Ork  
J. C. Orr  
J. C. Orr

No report under this  
date



Jos W Shimp adm<sup>r</sup> {  
vs { In Ch. on a notice  
H. C. Shimp et als { to correct a decree

The plaintiff in this cause having given notice that he would move the court on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of its present term to correct the decree entered in this <sup>cause</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 whereby the debt of \$64<sup>71</sup> in favor of the plaintiff was made to bear interest only from the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1864 - instead of bearing interest from February 15<sup>th</sup> 1854 - And it appearing that notice has been duly executed on the defendants and the papers of the cause being inspected and argument of counsel heard on consideration it is adjudged and decreed that the said decree be corrected so that the debt of the plaintiff bear interest ~~against~~ from the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1854 - And it appearing that the amount of interest which the plaintiff debt bore between February



the 15<sup>th</sup> 1854 and February 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 amount  
 to the sum of \$38.82. It is therefore  
 adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff recover  
 against the depts Campbell Shimp H. L. Shimp  
 J. M. Flanoy & Associates his wife George W  
 Hoken and Alpha his wife and H. de  
 Prichmore and Susan his wife the said  
 sum of \$38.82, And the costs of this  
 motion for which execution may issue  
 and the cause is stricken off the docket

Jno. W. Shimp adn

Vs. { pecun Comdg  
 { depts

H. L. Shimp et al

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J. H. H. et al p. 138.

Entered  
 J. H. H. et al  
 Aug 24/60



John M Shimp adm'r. {  
vs { M L G  
H. C. Shimp et als

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill taken for confessed against the defendants <sup>as before filed</sup> and was argued by counsel - On consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed That the defendants Campbell Shimp H. C. Shimp, J M Kilanoy & Vivesta his wife George M Hoburn and Alpha his wife, H. D. Bridmore and Susan his wife, pay to the plaintiff John M. Shimp administrator of the estate of John Shimp dec'd. \$72.37 with interest on \$64.71 past March 1st from February 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 the price and the costs of this suit. ~~which sum is to be paid for which an execution may issue and the cause is~~ stricken off the docket.



Ino W Shimp adu

ps { Deane. fine

H. G. Shimp et al

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A. W. Carr

Encl

In A. K.

Nov. 4/77



Auguste the 19<sup>th</sup> 1882

Mr. John W. Slamp. ad. of John Slamp Dec. you will  
Take notice I will proceed to take the deposition <sup>of. Healy, Leapt other,</sup> at the Seminary  
to be read as evidence in a suit now pending in Chancery where  
J. V. others are plaintiffs & you & others defendants

John Reason



John W. Savage  
Native



# Hughally, Slomp & others Plff

vs.

John W. Slomp Adms & others Defts

The Deposition of Hughally Slomp,  
John Slomp & John W. Collier  
taken pursuant to a notice herewith filed  
~~of an agreement between~~  
at Surber Core Seminary in Lee Co  
Va on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
which are intended to be read as  
evidence on the part of the Plffs.  
in the above styled suit —

The said Hughally Slomp being  
of lawful age &c Deposeth & saith  
Did John W. Slomp Adm of John Slomp decd ever  
pay any money belonging to the estate of John Slomp decd  
Answer he did pay me fifty Dollars  
in silver what did he say about a horse the matter at that time  
Answer he said that was my part of the money that  
gran left here he said he had paid the rest of  
the agree all fifty Dollars a piece out of that  
money Question did he ever pay you any of the same  
Answer by Sebastian S. Slomp Executor of John Slomp decd  
Answer he paid me thirty Dollars & some cents which I  
executed my note for to S. S. Slomp Adm of John Slomp  
and that I have never seen him and never gave receipt  
nor gave no order for a Receipt  
Question by plaintiff at the same time there was a certain black  
horse sold to John for \$90.00 did your mother Alpha  
leave reserve the pay that horse for her self  
Answer I never recall if it that horse was sold as

The balance of the property sold by S. S. Slomp Adm  
of John Slomp Decd

Question by plaintiff did you ever see a note executed  
by John Slomp your son executed by to John W. Slomp Adm of  
John Slomp decd also for Sebastian S. Slomp for  
goods they bought at the sale of the property sold by John  
Slomp decd

Answer I went John Slomp security on a note to  
John W. Slomp for property he bought at sale of John  
Slomp decd I don't think I went S. S. Slomp security  
at the sale Question by plaintiff did you Mr. Slomp  
administrate sell all the property left by his mother at  
the time of said answer I don't any thing but what  
he did

Question by Defendant did you have the contract between  
Anesto S. Slomp & Mother re bout her horse  
Answer I do I was present the evening before the sale &  
heard her & S. Slomp talking about it she told him to  
sell them both further witness Deposition said the not

Thally Slomp  
mark

Deposition of John Slomp of lawful age

Deposeth and saith Question by plaintiff what was the amount  
of a note you executed to John Slomp Adm of John Slomp decd  
at the sale of John Slomp decd

Answer it was Sixty one Dollars & seventy cents & my  
father Thally Slomp went my security in the note  
further witness Deposition and said the not John S. Slomp  
Virginia Lee County I do hereby certify that the  
foregoing Deposition was sworn to & assented before me  
for said County according to notice within Gavin  
under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
Justice fees \$2.25 John Riddle J P



Smith & others

Depositors

John H. Thompson

1882

James H. Carr. Genl.

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Virginia Lee County, to wit,

Evidently I have thought incorrectly & believed before  
one had made calls that Sarah Hilditch, Melanina Hughes,  
Annemulle W Stirling are co-residents of the State of  
Tex. as Mexico informed & lecturers. Given under  
my hand July 2nd 1887.

Jessie M. Durbin.  
*In Charge*



John Hancock et al

vs Affidavit

John W. Stimpson et al

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John Reason & others Plffs.

U.S.

Melina Hughes & others Defts. } In  
the Court of the District Court of the County of }  
the undersigned Commissioner who }  
has been appointed by a decree }  
of your Hon. Court in the }  
case of James W. Simpson, the }  
first to receive that amount the Debt }  
to the W. Simpson was the said Melina Hughes }  
and what amount the said Melina Hughes }  
the said self John Reason. Your Court has }  
to report. Your Court proceeded on the 6. day of }  
Jan. 1886, to begin the taking of the account of }  
James W. Simpson & John of John Simpson deceased }  
Your Court gave notice to the Plffs. Reason }  
& Hurlay Simpson, and the Dft. John W. Simpson, who }  
were all present and made their statements of }  
the case. The parties offered no further testimony }  
they seemed to think that enough testimony had already }  
been taken. Your Court has kept the account open }  
until the present time to give the parties a }  
chance to offer further proof. But they failing }  
to offer any further proof. Your Court has }  
taken said account by the parties in the case }  
and by the statements and admissions of the }  
parties themselves. It appears by the papers in }  
the case that John Simpson made a will, that he }  
willed his land to three of his sons, that he willed }  
his slaves to his three daughters except one



negro man named Shepard who he willed to his  
son S. S. Camp. He also willed one hundred <sup>to</sup> dollars to his  
daughter S. S. Camp. And he appointed his said son  
S. S. Camp executor in his will. He provided in  
his will that as to the death of his wife I think  
that the residue of his property should be <sup>paid</sup> <sup>of the money</sup> <sup>of the money</sup>  
divided among his children. And the residue as to  
the death of her husband having more property  
than she could control, authorized the said executor  
to make a sale of a portion of said property which  
he proceeded to do on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1858  
which copy of sale bill is filed in this cause marked A.  
And shortly after said sale and before the sale money  
became due the said executor S. S. Camp died  
and shortly after the death of the said executor died  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1859. The said John W. S. Camp  
was appointed Administrator with the will annexed of S. S.  
Camp deceased. And some time about the year 1864  
the said J. W. S. Camp died on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1866 the said Admin. made a sale and sold the  
property of the decedent which sale bill is filed  
in this cause marked C. Your Court has charged  
the said Admin. with the sale bill which sale was  
made by the executor S. S. Camp, which is marked A.  
and he has also charged him with an inventory  
of real & personal estate which is marked B. And  
Your Court has also charged said Admin. with the sale  
bill of Alpha S. Camps property which sale was  
made on the 5<sup>th</sup> day 1866. And he has also  
charged him with interest on the whole of the  
annual balance.



And your Court has allowed the Jm. Exch. for  
various disbursements made by him such as the  
payment of debt, and liability of the Exch. and  
other disbursements to the heirs of the said Jm. Exch. and  
3 per cent Commission on his disbursements, which is  
the same Commission allowed in the case of the Jm. Exch. The  
Plff. Counsel have made exceptions to the  
Ors Settlement and report. They charge that  
the Jm. has failed to charge himself with the  
value of the assets of said Estate. Your Court sees  
nothing to make that exception good. The Plff.  
Heirs & the Debt. of the Jm. Exch. have both given  
their depositions and Hualley Slomp has also given  
his deposition in the case. The Plff. Heirs claim not  
say in his deposition that the Debt. of the Jm. Exch.  
has kept back any part of said Estate, and the  
said John W. Slomp swears that he has done so  
and accounted for everything belonging to the  
Estate. And Hualley Slomp swears that he knows  
of nothing kept back by the Jm. Exch. They except  
to vouchers 2, 4, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 34 & 43. <sup>Ors</sup> Court  
states in writing that exceptions, vouchers nos. 2, 4, 24  
15 & 23 are not insisted on. Your Court has  
examined all the vouchers and he thinks they are  
all proper credits except 17, 18 & 43 which  
your Court does not think are proper credits  
and does not allow credit for them. Voucher  
17 & 18 is a receipt from Sarah Pitcher  
& William Huggins for their part of a  
note paid by John W. Slomp. Jm. of  
John Slomp Decd. Court. Ors. admitted



their interest in said note to be \$24.00  
each. The receipt is not to John Slomp  
Adm. but to G. W. Slomp. Voucher 10.4.3  
is the sum of \$10.00 which purports to have been  
paid to Patrick Hagan, attorney by James  
Gilly, Sheriff of Wise County, Virginia.  
The Adm. swears that Gilly told him  
that he paid Hagan the money. All  
together hearsay testimony. Voucher 12.8  
13 are two receipts given by the Widow  
of John Slomp to the Adm. one for \$1.00  
and the other for \$57.00 making \$58.00  
in all. The said Adm. claims and swears  
that at the first sale by S. S. Slomp, the  
Executor of the Estate, that his Mother, Alpha  
Slomp gave up the last horse she had to  
said Executor to be sold with the understanding  
that the Executor <sup>was</sup> to furnish her with one other  
which suited her better than the one she gave  
up. And that the said Executor died and never  
furnished her the horse. And the Adm. considers  
it to be his duty to pay her for the horse. It  
certainly was a voluntary act of the said  
Alpha Slomp to give any part of said  
property sold by said Executor. For it was  
all her property during her life and in her  
husband's will. I think she had a right to  
fix the terms of the sale. I think the credits are  
proper credits. Voucher 20.4 is a payment of  
\$30.00 made to Isaac Hughes husband of



McQuinn & Hughes. Hughes certainly had a right to execute a receipt for the amount paid him in behalf of his wife and it is not denied that he did execute said receipt. I think the receipt is a proper one and should be allowed. Number 234 is for a payment made to Dr. Wm. J. Morgan for \$7.50. Dr. Morgan paid said account by his own note and executed the proper receipt to the said John for the amount thus paid which I think is sufficient. It is not reasonable to suppose that every visit a Doctor makes to a patient that he would have to hunt up witnesses to prove his visits. If that was the rule Doctor visits would be quite limited. I think that personal representatives should have considerable discretion in these things, that where they know themselves that an account against the Estate is just and true that a mere receipt from the party holding the account is sufficient to him as a voucher. I hold that he should act for & transact in the same business way that he acts for himself in his own private matters. I believe that this disposes of all the vouchers excepted to. The plff. then stated in his deposition that voucher 7, which purports to be a receipt <sup>for \$48.00</sup> executed by him to the Admr. was not signed by him, but that his wife told him that the Admr. paid her \$50. consisting of the \$48.00. They both stated the same to me.



that the amount was \$30.00 which was paid  
to said deceased by the J. M. & the J. M.  
Stump in his deposition that he paid  
said amount to the J. M. & the J. M.  
of \$45.00 as stated in the receipt. And that he  
asked him to write a receipt and sign for  
husband John Adams name to the receipt,  
she being unable to write herself, which he did.  
I think the payment of the money is sufficient  
to entitle the J. M. to a receipt for the same,  
although the receipt may not be in regular and  
legal form. I think the credit is a proper one.  
The proof I think is clear that the money was  
paid. Voucher marked P is a credit of \$900.75  
paid to J. M. & Stump. The said J. M. & Stump  
and John Adams have been paid out the sale  
of J. M. & Stump's property the same amount  
sum and then John & J. M. & Stump executed  
their note to the said J. M. for that amount,  
which the J. M. success in his deposition that he  
has lost or misplaced said note and that it  
was the express understanding that he  
should have credit on his Administration  
account for that amount, and that the said  
J. M. & Stump was to receive it as a payment  
to him as a distributee. The said J. M. & Stump  
admitted to me that it was to receive it as a  
payment to him as a distributee, but he still  
did not want it then till the estate was  
settled up.



The Admin. States in his position that the said  
Alpha Slomp received a considerable portion  
of the property purchased at said sale by John  
Slomp. I think the credit is a proper one and  
should be allowed. By reference to the statement made  
of the Admin's account which is marked H. 11  
will be seen that the said Admin has over paid  
his account by the sum of \$35.11. And by a  
Special Statement made by me which is marked S  
shows the standing of the said Admin with the estate  
him to wit: Alpha Slomp having received \$176.74  
which over pays him by the sum of \$21.57. Sarah  
having recd. \$68.52 yet due him and assigned to  
John Reason \$87.54. John Reason <sup>stock</sup> having recd.  
\$253.75 which over pays them by the sum of \$130.47  
William A. Fugler having recd. \$202.49 which  
over pays her \$47.39. Sarah Mitchell and  
husband having recd. \$115.00 yet due them  
\$40.10. John W. Slomp, having retained in his  
hand \$88.14 yet due him \$67.06. John Slomp &  
his firm having recd. \$193.12 which over pays  
them \$38.02. On the 2. day of April 1860  
I received of John Slomp, sold and assigned to  
John Reason all of his interest, his share  
of Alpha Slomp's Estate for the consideration  
of \$70.00. Over on Admin and under on  
the obligation which is marked H. 11. S.  
that there is agreed between John W. Slomp &  
John Reason that said paper only transfers  
the property in the hands of Alpha Slomp







1859  
Sept. 9. John W. Slomp Admr. of John Slomp dec'd

In account with the said Estate

To amt. of Sale Bill due Sept. 9. 1859.	475 01
" " " Principle of Inventory B.	167 13
" " " Interest on Said Inventory \$78.05	
Total Principle assets Sept. 9. 1859	642 14

1 By this Sum paid H. L. Morgan Clerk for	2 60
2 " " " " Same " "	3 75
3 " " " " Jonathan Richmond	1 50
4 " " " " A. L. G. Hyatt for Copier	7 00
" 8 per cent Com. on \$14.85 disbursed	1 18
" this Sum unaccounted for this year to Square	626 11

1860 To this Sum unaccounted for last year  
Sept. 9. " " " interest on the same one year 37

5 By " " paid Hualy Slomp Distributee	80 70
6 By " " " G. W. Slomp's " "	68 52
7 " " " " John Leason " "	48 00
8 " " " " Clerk of Wise County	4 09
9 " " " " Isaac Hughes Distributee	30 00
10 " " " " G. W. Vance Distributee	15 00
11 " " " " Clerk of Wise County	68
12 " " " " Ephraim Slomp	18 00
13 " " " " Ephraim Slomp	57 00
14 " " " " John Leason Distributee	39 75
15 " " " " William V. G. Slomp	3 10
16 " " " " John Ritchie Distributee	30 00
" 8 per cent Com. on \$394.84 disbursed	31 58
" this Sum in the Admr's hands To Square	199 69

626 11



1862	To amt. of Principle Debits brought forward			199	69
Sept. 9	" amt. of interest on the same To Sept. 9. 1862	\$2396			
	" amt. of other interest accumulated	11561			
19	" this sum paid tax for 1862		11	73	
20	" " " returned by Admirals distribute		88	04	
	" 8 percent com. on \$99.77 disbursed		7	98	
	" this sum unaccounted for To Square		81	94	199 69
1866	To this sum of Principle unaccounted for Sept. 9. 1862			81	94
Sept. 9	" " " interest on the same To Sept. 9. 1866	\$1964			
21	By this sum paid tax for 1866, 2 tickets		4	62	
22	" " " H. J. Morgan Clarke		2	30	
	By 8 percent com. on \$4.92 disbursed		33		
	" this sum unaccounted for To Square		73	47	81 94
1867	To this sum of P <sup>r</sup> unaccounted for last year			73	47
Sept. 9.	" interest on the same one year \$440				
	" To amt. of sale bill of Alpha & Omega property value of Alpha & Omega 1866			692	56
	" interest on the same To Sept. 9. 1867	\$34.73			
23	Total Principle Sept. 9. 1867				
	By this sum paid Alpha & Omega tickets		17	00	766 03
24	" " " William K. J. Barron		1	25	
25	" " " John Keason distribute		137	00	
26	" " " Melina Hughes "		85	25	
27	" " " Tax for 1867		4	33	
28	" " " Jonathan Richmond		7	24	
29	" " " Henry & Sons distribute		17	00	
30	" " " Campbell & Sons "		18	65	
31	" " " Quack & Sons "		96	07	
	" 8 percent com. on \$385.19 disbursed		30	81	
	" this sum unaccounted for To Square		350	03	766 03



1868	Sept. 9	To this sum of \$22 as shown by last year's statement			350 03
		" Interest on the same one year \$21.00			
		Total balance of interest brot. forward 198.34			
31		By this sum paid to C. L. & Son	10	00	
32		" " " " Sarah / Ritchie distributee	85	00	
33		" " " " John & Chas. appraiser	1	00	
34		" " " " William L. Morgan	7	50	
35		" " " " Melvina Hughes distributee	72	24	
36		" " " " David Galaway	5	00	
37		" " " " Isaac W. Collins	1	75	
Q		" " " " Melvina Hughes distributee	15	00	
		" 8 per cent com. on \$19749 disbursed	15	79	
		" this sum unaccounted for to square	136	75	350 03
1869	Sept. 9	To this sum of \$22 unaccounted for last year			136 75
		" Interest on the same one year \$8.20			
38		By this sum paid to business distributee	31	00	
39		By this sum paid to Ann M. Flannery "	18	50	
		By 8 per cent com. on \$49.50 disbursed	3	96	
		" this sum unaccounted for to square	83	29	136 75
1870	Sept. 9	To this sum unaccounted for last year			83 29
		" Interest on the same one year			4 49
		" accumulated interest brot. forward			227 54
		Total of P 2 & interest Sept. 9. 1870			315 82
		By 8 per cent com. on the same	25	26	
40		By this sum paid to D. Prichard distributee	17	00	
41		" " " " as before under the will of the deceased with interest to Sept. 9. 1870	203	18	
42		By this sum paid same as distributee, with interest to Sept. 9. 1870	105	57	
43		<del>By this sum paid to the same as before</del>			
		over paid by the Admin. to square			35 19
			351 01		351 01



John Henson et al R/ps  
vs.  
William Hughes, Tels.  
Depts.  
Emr. Gen. Bailey  
Steamer John W. Stump acct.

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Vouchers from  
1 to 43 inclusive  
Am. Geol. Survey  
U.S.  
at Columbia Heights, Ta.



1859  
June

John W. Plump Adm<sup>r</sup>. de bonis non John Plump  
To the Clerk of the County  
entering order appointing adm<sup>r</sup>. bond. Swearing adm<sup>r</sup>. \$100  
Tax 100, (1860. March) recording Sale bill 20. order of recd. 20  
copying Same 20.

H. J. Morgan. Secy.

Dr.  
1 00  
1 40  
20  
2. 60



to 1.  
H. H. & Co  
am  
£. 60





57  
58  
49  
S. S. Stamp cocts of J. Sims & Co

Look also if La county

Re receiving notices and entering in Order Book  
proof of John Sims will 50 according will 75  
Receiving cocts and making out bond, copying in  
the will order of probate &c &c. 100  
According will approved &c.

H. Morgan, Clk

1 25  
2 10  
3 15



Alfred

No 2.

707

3/8



RD of S S Shimp one dollar  
75 cts for 1 day attendance to Jones  
will to witness a will of John Shimp  
deceased August 16<sup>th</sup> 1858

Jonathan Richmond Jr



I assign the within Receipt  
to John W. Shing for value  
Received this 27 of March  
1868

H. C. Shing one  
of the assigns  
of assign  
Locust

4548.



Received of John. W. Slimp seven dollars  
for making John. Slimps coffin  
This 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1859  
N. C. Hiatt







received of John W Slippy the admnrs  
treasr of John Slippy Dec eighty &  
dolars and seventy & cents this the  
twenty & first day of June 1861  
hualsey  
Slippy mark



100

1874

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Received of John W. Slomp the administrator of John  
Slomp DC ninety one Dollars and thirty eight  
cents This the 5 day of April 1866

J. M. Brown



\$ 68.52 - J. W. Slump interest in the Estate  
of John Slump Decd. as agreed on between  
John Leason the Adm'r & John W. Slump the Debt.



received of John W. Slippy the Administrator  
of John Slippy dec forty eight dollars this the  
13 day of April ~~1860~~ 1860  
John W. Slippy



X 40 2.



Mr. John W. Slinn, administrator de bonis  
~~estate~~ of John Slinn deceased  
 1859 To the clerk of Wisconsin County Court Dr.  
 For. Slinn vs A. J. Peterson and others 20 30  
 ics 80 - entering in process book 18 = 68  
 100 tax 100 filing dects and 15 = 115  
 Mary Sawe Verles 50 = 50  
 March docketing 18 - entering attorney 10 - 28  
 judgment 20 copy 20 - taxing costs 20 - 60  
 filing papers 25 - execution &c 8 - 88

4.09  
 L. H. A. Slinn, Jr.



2. The ...

1840

155

477



Received of John W Slipp the adminis  
trator of John Slipp thirty Dollars  
August the sixth 1860 Isaac Hughes



409.  
Isaac  
Ling  
to recd



Received March 30th 1850  
of John W. Stemp Administrator  
of John Stemp Deceased fifteen  
dollars for the purchase of 1 Set  
of Tomb Stones for the Grave of  
Said John Stemp Deceased —

E. W. Vance

St. John

Recd.

from

Wm. H.

1010



Br. John W. Sharp account of John Sharp  
at Newbury Court Clerk

John W. Sharp  
Sept 18 1841  
John W. Sharp  
John W. Sharp

1847

Receipt

Jan 8

No. 1



Received of John W. Slensky <sup>the ad. merits of</sup> eighteen dollars  
for the 24 1861 Alpha Slensky  
mark

(This is to pay for the 24 1861 Alpha Slensky mark)

x

10 12

2000

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Value rec'd of John W. Savage the ad. and  
to order of John Savage or fifty & seven  
dollars This 15 April 1868 Alpha Stamp  
mark

(This to pay for horse sale of the  
Savage)





Recd of John W. Slump administer of the estate  
of John Slum deceased Thirty nine dollars and 75¢  
Given under my hand and seal 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860  
John Reason

Recd of John

to 14.



Received of ~~John W. Sleep~~ for plank  $210\frac{3}{4}$  cents for 1 day  
John W. Sleep  
Service appraising property of 100 <sup>cts</sup> in all Three dollars  
ten &  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents as administrator of the estate of John

178.  
X



Received of John W. Slomp administrator of the estate  
of John Slomp ~~and~~ thirty dollars in ~~part~~ of claim in  
claim on the the said estate March the 31<sup>st</sup> 1860.  
John Ritchie





Received of Geo. Slomp in full of over  
parts of a note that that John W. Slomp  
holds against him as administrator of John  
Slomp Dec<sup>r</sup> March the 19<sup>th</sup> 1860

Sarah Pittman

Malvina Hughes

\$24.56 rec'd

X

40 12 + 14

1/107 account



Mr. *Alpha S. Sime (w)* ..... TAX IN LEE COUNTY FOR 1862.

White titheables, county levy, .....

Black do do do., *1* .....

Revenue—Slaves, personal property, *\$1840* ; Capitation tax, }

Salary, interest, &c., .....

Land, .....

Road levy, .....

Received the above in full, *John Parsons S L C* \$ *11.73*

Alpha 19  
H 11. 12

694  
of 100000

1019



Mr John Shum, Esq. Tax in the County for 1866

Lithable & county levy

Capitation Tax Personal property

Land " " " \$ 3,94

Received 20th month of Dec 1866

to 21.

John - Lewis & Co

3.24



W's Alpha Stamps, Estate; Tax in the County for 1866

Settable County Levy.

Capitation Tax. Personal property, viz. .08

Land

"

\$ .08

Received for payment of W. C. Stamps.





1866

July

John W. Slemp Admr de bonis mor John Slemp

To the Clerk of Lee County Court

Recording Sale Bill of Alpha Slemp \$2.<sup>00</sup> filing

same 20. Stamp Duty 10

Henny J. Morgan Clerk

(16).

Dr.

2.00

.30

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2.30

no. 11.56  
Adm. 12.30

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209



Received of of John W Slings  
the Adams Traction of John Slings  
the amount of his wife due seven  
teen dollars this the seven<sup>th</sup>  
day of may 1867 Alpha Station



George W  
Haber -  
to be lost  
Gry -



1865- Alpha S Camp. Dec  
in acct with Mrs S Barron  
Deft to resetting 2 old shoes .. 25-

1864  
May to one day prawning property  $\frac{\$1.00}{1.25}$

County Va

This day Mrs S Barron personally  
appeared before me the under signed Justice  
for said County and made oath that the above  
account of one dollar and twenty five cents  
is just and true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief given under my hand this the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867

John W Slingsby



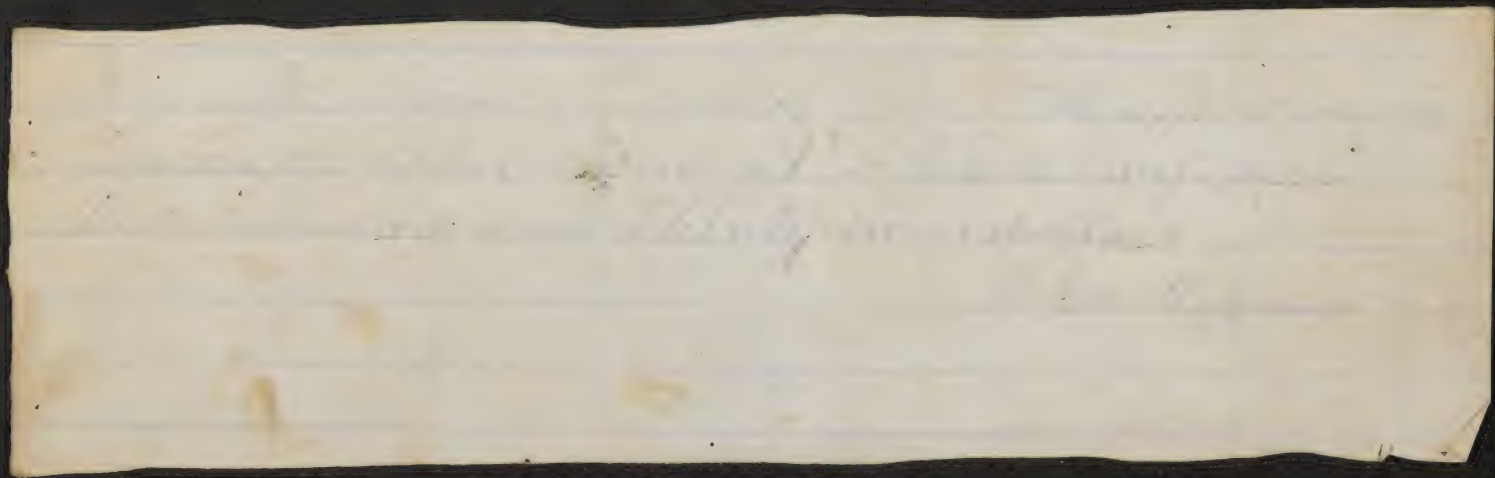
Received of John W. Slump, administrator <sup>John Slump</sup>  
Dec<sup>d</sup> of Alpha his wife's estate one dollar & twenty five  
cents on the within acct This 1<sup>st</sup> day of Apr 1867

Wm. V. G. Barron

4/17/67  
to report  
to the  
court

to 24





Poor Quality Original. Best Possible Capture

John Bauer  
to receipt  
#1370

x



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The only thing  
of the kind and  
first of its kind

up to the  
the only thing  
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Mr John Slumps. Est. Tax in Dec County for 1867

Distables + 50 per ct on state Taxes for Co levy. 4.21

Capitation + 50 personal property Tax

Land do.  
Recd payment.

$\begin{array}{r} 8.42 \\ \$12.63 \end{array}$

Pa. W. Orr. J. L. L.

40 27  
John Slumps, Esq.

4/2, 63

cr 6.30



April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

John W Slomp Administrator of  
Alpha Slomp Deced in Acct with  
Jonathan

To 5 yds Alpha	46¢	\$ 3.75
3 " Black	35¢	1.05
1 pair Silk gloves	6¢	.60
1/2 doz sermons	90¢	.90
5 yds Violet Ribbon	1/2	.84
1 paper Tacks		.12
Acct for Alpha Slomp		42
		<u>\$ 7.26</u>

This day Jonathan Richmond  
made oath before me the under  
signed a Justice of Peace that the  
above Acct of Seven dollars & Twenty  
four cents is Just & owing by the Said  
Estate of Alpha Slomp Deced

Recd of John W = John W Slomp J F

Slomp Administrator of the  
Estate of Alpha Slomp Deced

The Amount of the above Acct  
of Seven dollars & Twenty four Cents

Jonathan Richmond  
Jany 31<sup>st</sup> day 1867

John W. Slunk  
Acct with  
J. Richmond  
\$724

John A. Slunk  
Richmond to receive  
\$724c



Received of John W Simpson the administrator<sup>N</sup>  
of John Simpson Deceased & Alpha his wife  
seventeen dollars being one of the lawful  
heirs of this the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1867.

Henry C Simpson—

N

W. C. C. C.  
To B. B. B.  
P. 77



Received of John W Slerry Adms. of  
the estate of John Slerry & Alpha his wife dec'd  
eighteen dollars & 05<sup>cts</sup> Seventeen dollars  
being a part due me as an heir to  
said Estate & one dollar & 05<sup>cts</sup> being  
an acct. due me from said Estate  
this the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov - 1866

Leamy-bell Slerry-

Lee County to wit

This day personally appeared before me  
the undersigned Justice of the Peace  
for the County aforesaid, Leamy-bell Slerry  
& made oath that Alpha-Slerry dec'd  
was due him one dollar & 05<sup>cts</sup> for  
Coffee & Tobacco - This the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1866

John W Slerry

40 30.



1866 Mrs Alpha Slump  
To C C J Astor  
To 5 visits to suff 2.00 \$10.00

This day C C J Astor personally appeared  
before me a justice of the peace for Lee  
county Va and made oath that the  
above account is just, and no part of  
the same has been paid this the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct 1866

W R Graham J P

Alfred S. King

Aug. 5 - 1888

10.10.00

or 2.16

87.14

10.31.



436

Reciev of John W. Lemp Administrator  
of John Lemp Sr & Alpa his &c. being the  
emigrant young to Sarah Kitchie one of the last  
are this the 20 of Nov 1806 Sarah Kitchie

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Received of John W. Cling - the ad-  
mins strator of John Cling's dec estate  
Alpheus his wife dec one dollar for praising  
ing property one day This the 20  
of November 1866

John C. Clinger

10. 23.

John C. Olm  
to Recd  
\$7.00



The Estate of Alpha Slump dec<sup>d</sup>  
1865 To Mrs J. Morgan Ben  
Nov<sup>1st</sup> To Medical treatment during her  
sickness in the year 1865 7.50  
To 1866 a balance on account of year —

Lee County to wit

This day personally appeared  
before me a Justice of the peace in and for  
said County Wm J. Morgan and made  
oath that the above account is correct  
and just and that no part thereof has been  
paid. Sworn to and subscribed before me a  
Justice this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1866  
John Reason J P

Received of John W. Slump Adminr.  
of the Estate of John Slump and Alpha  
his wife Seven dollars and fifty cents the  
amount in full of the within account  
William J. Morgan



Received of John W. Blimp  
the administrator of John Blimp  
and Alpha his wife seventy & 1/2  
dollars and one twenty four cents  
this the 20 day of November  
1866

Malinch Standen

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April the 24 1866 John W Slings the adm  
mins trator of John Slings and alpha his  
wife del Dr to David Galloway for macein one  
Coff in five dolars \$5.00

this day persanley appeared before me the  
under sined Justis of said peas David  
Galloway and made oath that the A boe ac  
count is just and no part of the san  
has bin paid this the 5 day of november  
1867

John W Slings Jr

Receipt of John W Slings the adm  
trator of John Slings and alpha his wife  
for five dolars this the 5 day of nove  
ber 1867

David Galloway

9  
J. Davis Golay  
to recoit \$5.00



1865 Alpha Bunge widow of John Bunge & Co  
Isaac W Collier & James Tyler Jr  
May to the season of one mare \$3-00

Virginia Lee County Court

This day Isaac W Collier personally appeared  
before me a Justice of the peace in said  
County and made oath that the above debt  
of ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> dollars is just and that he has not received pay-  
ment therefor given under my hand this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov 1867

Joseph A Jones J P

Virginia Lee County Court

This day James Tyler personally appeared  
before me a Justice of the peace in said  
County and made oath that the  
above debt of three dollars is just and that  
he has not received payment therefor  
given under my hand this 2 day of  
Nov 1867

J A Jones J P



The Within submitted to the undersigned  
for them to determine how much is due  
thereon has determined that Collier is  
entitled to one dollar and seventy percents  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> of nov 1867

J A Jones  
Alfred Banks  
S H Wade

Received of John W Stimp administrator of  
the estate of John Stimp deed one dollar and  
seventy percents on the Within act that being  
the amount settled on by the arbiters as due  
to me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of nov 1867 from W Collier



#31. 10

Received of John W. Slomp the admiral  
ton of John Slomp and alpha his wife  
thirty one dollars this the 10 day of feb  
1869.

John Slomp

John Pearson  
 rec'dt \$31.00



Receipt of John W. Slump the adminis-  
trator of John Slump and Alpha his wife  
eighteen dollars and fifty cents this  
the 18 of february 1869

James M. Flanary

No 33



Receipt of John W. Blum the ad-  
mins. Treasr. of John Blum deane  
at place has up Seven ten dollars this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1870  
H. H. Bidmore

h. G. Davis  
march 1/2



The Estate of John Slomp decd.

To S. S. Slomp

For amount willed to said S. S. Slomp due in  
Six Months from date of death of said John  
Slomp which death occurred according to record  
of deaths June 1855, the said sum was  
therefore due, say, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1855,

\$ 100.00

To Interest thereon to Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1859.

22.40

Total Pr & Int of said request

\$ 122.40

By one horse bought at sale of said John Slomp's

property Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 due Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1859.

186.00

Balance received by said S. S. Slomp in horse  
over and above what was due him under  
will, and which he was considered as  
receiving in distribution by the Sur. Sep 9/59

63.60

~~\$ 186.00~~ 186.00

To balance above

63.60

" Interest thereon to Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

41.97

Total Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

\$ 105.57

To Pr & Interest of request Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1859.

\$ 122.40

Interest thereon to Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

80.78

Total Pr & Int Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870.

\$ 203.18

No 41 & 42.



Virginia, Lee county, to wit.

This day John H. Slamp personally appeared before the undersigned and made oath that he was informed by James Gilley Sheriff of Wise County, that he Gilley had paid to Patrick Hagan affiant's attorney Ten dollars upon execution he had collected for as <sup>as attorney of John Slamp dead</sup> me in said Wise County, which said Hagan charged as his fee over and above the legal fee.

Given under my hand this 9th 1881.

James H. Orr. Comm.

No 73.  
Not allowed.



Received of John W Slomp the  
adminstrator of John Slomp and  
Alpha his wife 15 dollars in

bill of John Slomp estate september  
15 1867

Malvinah

x her mark  
Hughes

Helena Hughes  
2 \$15.00

July 3

Received of Helena Hughes  
the sum of fifteen dollars  
for rent of room and board  
for the month of June 1881

July 3 1881

Wm. H. Hughes

Owner

x

Wm. H. Hughes



A Copy from the Sale Bill of  
Alpha Slump decd, of the amount  
purchased by H. Mally Slump & Family

1	Lo John Slump	Sub of Salt	\$3	20
2	" John Slump	Cake of Sugar	1	62
3	" John Slump	" Pillow Slips	1	00
4	" John Slump	1 Table cloth	1	50
5	" John Slump	Shovel plow & 1/2 log & 1/2 tree	1	80
6	" John Slump	One Pair	20	00
7	" John Slump	5 Otago	26	50
8	" Sebastian Slump	5 Choice Sheep +	15	75
9	" John Slump	One Pair	2	00
10	" Sebastian Slump	Box of 1/2 log & 1/2 tree +	1	55
11	" Susan Barker	one Candle stand +		23
12	" John Slump	One 1/2 log & 1/2 tree	4	60
13	" John Slump	One Coffee mill		55
14	" John Slump	One quilt	1	50
15	" Susan Barker	one 1/2 log & 1/2 tree +	2	58
16	" Sebastian Slump	One Bundle		75

71 12

J. S. Slumps & 1 Barker, worked this + not counted







Statement Showing the Standing of John W. Slomp  
 & Son of John Slomp deceased with the receipt distributees  
 Total paid for distribution

		1885	70
Divided among seven heirs just to each heir	155	10	
Heir of Slomp has received \$176.77 <sup>paid him</sup>	21	67	
J. W. Slomp " " \$68.52 <sup>yet due</sup>			
him assigned to John Slomp \$47.58			
John Slomp wife has received \$255.75 <sup>paid him</sup>	13	07	
Martha Slomp " " \$202.41 <sup>paid her</sup>	47	39	
Sarah Slomp " " \$115.00 <sup>yet due</sup>			10
John W. Slomp retained \$83.04 <sup>yet due</sup>			06
J. W. Slomp <sup>heir</sup> has received \$143.12 <sup>paid them</sup>	38	02	

15 Slings - 100  
The Slings are  
Special Statutes of  
the Court with  
the King

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I, John Slinp Sen<sup>r</sup>. of Lee County Virginia

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) Item, I give and bequeath to my eldest son Sebastian S. Slinp, the sum of nine hundred dollars in money (Eight hundred dollars of which has ready been paid by me to the purchase of the said S. S. Slinp's land and the remaining one hundred dollars I desire my Executor to pay to the s<sup>d</sup>. S. S. Slinp within six months after my decease.

I further give and devise to my eldest son Sebastian S. Slinp his heirs & assigns at my decease my negro boy Hubbard, - Item. I give and bequeath to my three younger sons, Oually Slinp, John W. Slinp, and Granville W. Slinp, their heirs and assigns forever at the decease of myself and my beloved wife Alpha Slinp, all my tract of land upon which I now live, lying in Turkey Cove in the said County of Lee and divided as followeth, To wit, - To Oually Slinp, the North Western part, Beginning at a beech on the South side of the river ridge, in or near the original line S 32° E. 46 poles to a White oak in in a field, S 39° E. 161 poles to a Stake between two Springs, S 64° W. 30 poles running through the head of the old Spring to an Apple tree N 48° W. 10 poles to a black walnut, S 43° W. 44 poles to a stake in the original line and Northward with the original line to the Beginning - To John W. Slinp the North East part, Beginning at the same beech, corner with Oually



Slimp and running with his lines to the Stake between the two Springs, then S 50° E. 27 poles to a Sugar tree, S 58° E. 46 poles to a White Oak on the top of a ridge near the Cedar, then N 40° E. 88 poles to pointers in the original line, joining the land of Wm Wilson, Then running Northward with the original lines to the Beginning, — and to Granville W. Slinp the South remaining part of said tract of land joining the lands Stephen Jones' heirs Wm A. G. Barron and Wm Wilson, with their several appurtenance thereunto belonging unto the aforesaid Hually Slinp, John W. Slinp and Granville W. Slinp their heirs & assigns. — and I hereby give and bequeath unto my two sons, Sebastian S. Slinp and Granville W. Slinp fifty acres of land, lying on the South side of Wallin's ridge in said Lee County on both sides of the road, leading from Stephen Jones' farm to John Legg's joining on the East <sup>the land</sup> deeded by me to Hually Slinp & John W. Slinp equally between them forever. — Item, I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Richie & my eldest daughter Sarah Richie his wife one negro boy Moses and negro girl Sintha, which negroes they have in possession with a bill of sale. — Item. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Isaac Hughes and my second daughter Melvina Hughes, his wife, one negro girl named Mary and one negro boy Harrison, which negroes they have with a bill of sale. Item. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law John Reaser my youngest daughter Susan Reaser his wife one negro boy Edward and one negro girl Dianer which negroes they have in possession. And lastly, as to the rest residue and remaining of my Estate, goods and Chattels of what kind & nature soever, I desire after the decease of both myself, and my beloved wife Alpha Slinp, to be sold, and after paying my just



Debts, the remainder together with what money I may have and outstanding debts to be equally divided between my lawful heirs, and I hereby appoint my son, Sebastian S. Slimp sole executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June, in the year of Christ one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine.

(signed) John Slimp Seal

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by John Slimp Sen<sup>r</sup> the Testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and Testament, and we at his request sign our names here to as attesting Witnesses.

(signed) Elkanah Flanery

(do) Jonathan Richmond Jr

(do) J. W. S. Morison

Virginia

At a Court of Quarter Sessions begun and held for Lee County, at the Court house thereof on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1858.

The last will and Testament of John Slimp deceased was proved according to law by the oaths of Elkanah Flanery and Jonathan Richmond Jr. and is ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Sebastian S. Slimp, the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with Elkanah Flanery & Henry C. Slimp, his securities into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$4000.00 conditional as the law directs, certificate is granted for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

A copy Teste

(signed) H. J. Morgan C. C.



Quarterly Stump etc.

152 { Copy of will  
of John  
Stearns.

John W. Sharp admsr.

11. A -



Know all Men by these Presents, that we,

of Lee county, are held and firmly bound unto THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars;  
to which payment, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors  
and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. WITNESS, our hands and seals, this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 .

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above bound \_\_\_\_\_  
has on this day been by the County Court of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the last will and testament of \_\_\_\_\_  
deceased: Now, if the said \_\_\_\_\_  
shall faithfully perform  
aforesaid, then the above obligation to be  
void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in Court.





Virginia,

At a court of Quarter Sessions begun  
and held for Lee County, at the Court-House thereof  
on ~~the~~ day the 20th day of June 1859.

It appearing from satisfactory evidence adduced  
before the court, that Sebastian S. Slomp who was ap-  
pointed, by a former order of this court, executor of  
the last will and testament of John Slomp deceased,  
has lately departed this life, On the motion of John  
W. Slomp who made oath, as administrator de bono  
is non with the will annexed, of John Slomp deceased,  
and together with Elkanah. Flanery & Henry L.  
Slomp his securities entered into and acknowledged  
a bond in the penalty of \$4000, conditioned  
as the law directs, Certificate is granted, him for  
obtaining letters of Administration with the will  
annexed, on the decedents estate in due form

Acq. y

Teste John R. Gibson clk

"G" & "F"

on these copies 358



Virginia.

At a County Court constituted and held  
for Lee County, at the Court House thereof  
on Saturday the 23rd day of Nov. 1872,  
John H. Slough, Sheriff of Lee County, Indes. J. H. Slough

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Clerk of the Court H. C. Slough Sheriff of Lee County, Indes. J. H. Slough

The defendants not appearing it is considered by the  
Court that the judgment obtained against them in the  
Clerks office for \$64.11 be set in the declaration over  
doomed with legal interest thereon from the 15th day  
of February 1854 till paid and the costs be made  
good.

A copy  
Teste R. H. Slough J. C.

64.10  
23.50  
87.60  
77.60

Gen. H. Slocum

of the 1st Regt of Light Art.

C. Hancock & Co. Genl.

rd.



Know all men by these presents that I have this  
day sold unto John Reaser all my right,  
title and interest <sup>my mother</sup> in Alpha Slumps & Estate  
both real and personal that she has at this  
day with its increase for seventy dollars

Cash in hand paid the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged Given under my  
hand & seal April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

Witness

Henry C. S. Richmond  
William Richmond Jr

Granvill W. Shurt  
Seal

It is agreed, this day between John W  
Slump Admr & John Pearson, that this pa-  
per transfers only W. W. Slump's interest in the  
property then in the hands of Septa Slump widow of John Slump and  
the Admr is to have Credit for W. W. Slump's de-  
-writure share in 1st sale bill, only, on account of  
W. W. Slump's receipt for \$91.38 Voucher to

James W Orr Comr.  
Aug 15th 1882

G W Slump  
Bill of Sale



Received of G. W. Slomp in full of our parts  
of a note that that John W Slomp holds against  
him as administrator of John Slomp decd.  
March the 19th 1860.

Sarah Ritchie  
Malvina Hughes.

Received of John W Slomp the administrator  
of John Slomp thirty dollars. August the  
Sixt 1860.

Isaac Hughes.

Received of John W Slomp Eighty five dollars  
and twenty five cents, the administrator of  
John Slomp and Alpha his wife this the  
fift day of November 1866.

Malvina Hughes

Received of John W Slomp the administrator  
of John Slomp decd and alpha his wife  
Seventy two dollars and and twenty four  
cents this the 20 day of november 1866.

Malvina Hughes.

Copies of receipts  
filed in chy suit of  
Gually Slomp et als vs  
John W Slomp Admr &c.

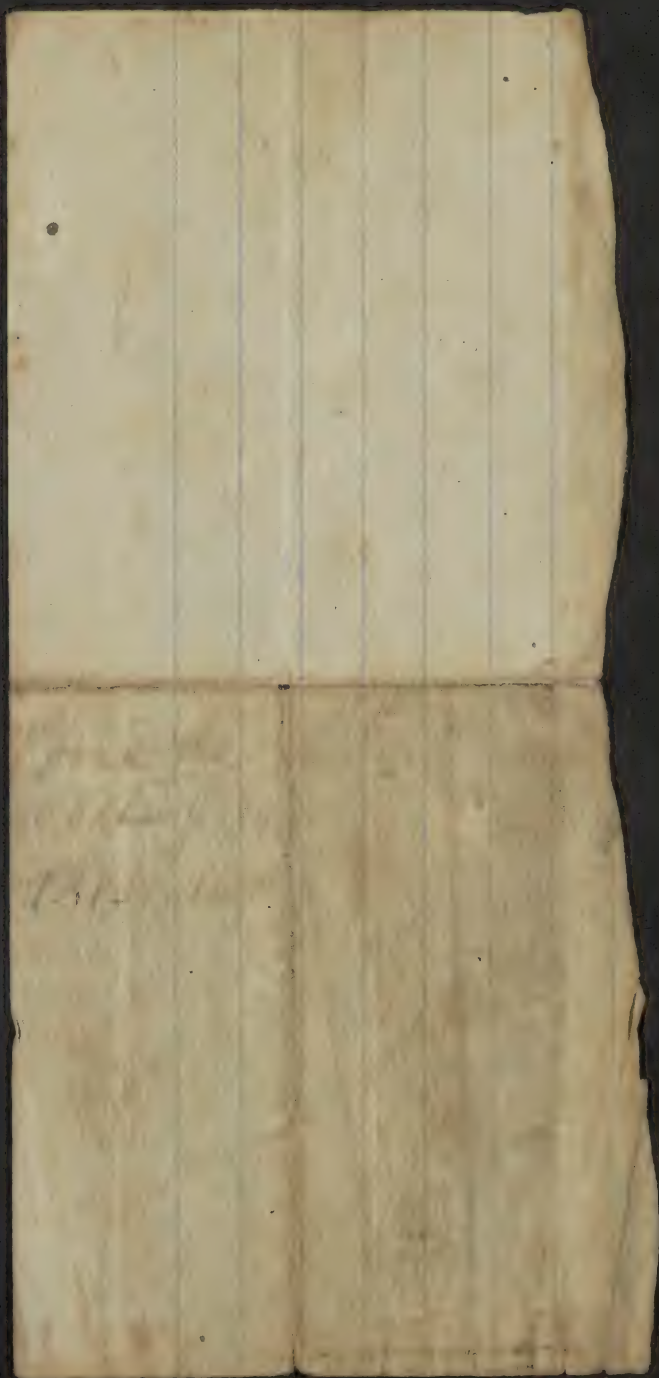
Teste - James W Orr. Commr.  
Decr 5th 1883.

Malvina Hughes  
Copies of Receipts.



Received of From W Collier one dollar  
and seventy five cents which is to go as  
credit on an execution which I obtained  
against S A Collier before J A Jones JP  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of last month this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of Nov 1867

John W Slings  
administrator of John Slings decd



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shall faithfully perform  
and discharge the duties of \_\_\_\_\_ office of \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, then the above obligation to be  
void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged in Court.

*H. H. [illegible]*  
*[illegible]*  
*[illegible]*  
*[illegible]*

John to the  
and the  
the following



To John W. Slump administrator of John Sh...  
 In debt you will please take notice that on the  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 at the dwelling place of  
 William S. S. in the county of Perry and State  
 of Alabama which deposition was taken  
 in the circuit court of Lee county Ala  
 and your deposition is not complete in the  
 taking of same with the following from day to day  
 and the same is not complete

March the 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

Truly Yours  
 J. W. Slump  
 by atty

John Reaso  
vs } Notice  
John W. Stempfe  
Adm't

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State of Kentucky Perry County March the 20<sup>th</sup> day 1884  
I P. W. Hall Examiner of Depositions for Perry County Kentucky  
do certify that John W. Slump personally appeared before me  
at the Resident house of Malvina Hughes and produced  
to me an Notice <sup>^ here unto attached</sup> from John Hagar & others party Plaintiffs vs  
John W. Slump ~~and~~ administrator of John Slump dec  
in a Chancery Suit Pending in the Lee Chancery Court  
and taken the oath in due form of Law that said  
Notice was duly served upon him in Lee County  
and that in answer to said summons he has come  
to the Resident house of said Malvina Hughes and  
has traveled and will travel about 100 miles in going  
and returning and the said Plaintiffs failing to  
attend on that day and take the Depositions specified  
in said Notice it is adjudged that the Deft recover vs  
the Plt his Cost in this Behalf this given under my hand  
this March the 20<sup>th</sup> 1884 P. W. Hall Examiner

Examiner's  
Certificate

fee

50 cents



Aug 14th 1882.

Reaser & Slump both appear & their  
depositions taken Aug 14 & 15th,  
and adjourned until depositions agreed  
to be taken in Come Come in.  
Set 8 hours first day.  
and 6 1/2 " Second day.

On Come

Exceptions to Vouchers Nos 2, 4, 24, 15 & 23  
not insisted on.

Prosser

or } Comm's Memo

&  
Slip for it also.

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few Vouchers



John Pearson Compt-  
P.

2<sup>nd</sup> M. Chy

Melvin Hughes et al Defts

The plaintiff excepts to the report  
of Comr. J. W. Cro filed herein March 9<sup>th</sup> 1881  
for the following reasons:

1<sup>st</sup>-

1<sup>st</sup> Because the account was taken in his  
absence and at a time, when there was notice  
given by the Comr of his intention to take  
said account. (See Affidavit of complaint  
filed herewith as part of these exceptions).

2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Because defendant John W. Sleep failed  
to have himself charged with a debt he collected  
in Wind Creek on Silas & Ira Branch. (See  
Affidavit of Patrick Hagan here filed  
as part of these exceptions).

3<sup>rd</sup>

Because vouchers numbered 2, 4, 9, 12, 13, 15,  
17, 18, 23, 24, 34 & 43 are each improper Credits  
and should not have been allowed, they and  
each of them not being proven except by the oath  
of the Claimants and in deed a great many  
of them were not even proven by oath of the  
Claimants to be just all of which will appear



by reference to said vouchers here filed  
in a bundle marked & y as part of  
these exceptions.

4<sup>th</sup> Because the Commissioner failed to charge  
the said administrator, with and because  
the said administrator failed to disclose a  
decree in his favor as administrator of  
said John M. Slump decedent against Leampson  
Slump and others. (See Fi Fa. filer.)

5<sup>th</sup> Because said Commissioner did not show the  
amount due the plaintiff from defendant  
Melvin Hughes, as by the decree appoint-  
ing him he was compelled to do.

With due deference it is respectfully  
submitted to the Court that the administrator  
having failed to make any settlement of his  
account although many years have elapsed  
since his qualification, and having failed  
to disclose even before the Commissioner  
debts he was bound to know he had  
collected and with which he knew he  
was properly chargeable, all his acts  
and doings should be viewed with suspicion.



and should be dealt with and watched  
with a vigilant eye, ~~and~~

This March 31<sup>st</sup> 1881

Burns & Fulton for  
Glasgow.



John Pearson  
vs. Exceptions  
to Court's  
Report.  
Melvin Hughes &c



The Plaintiffs John Reesor & wife  
and Shelly Kemp.

Except to the report and settle-  
ment of the Administration of  
John W. Kemp Sum of John Kemp  
because said Commissioner  
failed to charge said Sum of  
said Estate with the amount of  
debts due said Decedent at his  
death as shown from a copy  
here with filed Marked X 42.  
The following items ought to be  
charged to him are not

To wit Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 9.

Richard & Duncan.

John H. H. H.  
vs. J. H. H.  
H. H. H. H.



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|--|-------|
| 1 Promising note executed by G. W. Slomp \$100.92 due Jan 27-1847. |       |
| 2 Paid Mr Riddle acct for G. W. Slomp                              | 80.31 |
| 3 Paid James M. Venable acct for G. W. Slomp March 6-1854          | 28.71 |
| 4 Acct on G. W. Slomp due Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> 1857                | 55.00 |
| 5 Paid J. W. S. Morrison for Haywood Co 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1857  | 10.20 |
| 6 one Promising note on G. W. Slomp due 28 Feb 1860                | 64.71 |
| 7 one Promising note on G. W. Slomp due 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1860   | 31.70 |
| Subject to a credit of \$10.50 the 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1860.      |       |
| 8 one note on James M. Clerkston                                   | 1.50  |
| 9 one note on Joseph Brett due 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1860          | 9.76  |

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a true copy  
of the record  
and description  
of the same



Virginia

At Rules held in the Clerk's office  
of the Circuit Court of Lee County on  
Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881.

Huallay Sleep et als Plffs

vs

In Chancery

John W. Sleep Admr et al Dfts

The object of this suit is to compel  
John W. Sleep Admr <sup>with the will annexed</sup> ~~de bonis non, ad~~  
of John Sleep dec'd to settle his adminis-  
tration account <sup>as such</sup> and distribute the estate  
in his hands to those entitled thereto.

And it appearing from an affidavit  
filed in the Cause that Sarah Ritchie,  
Melvina Hughes & Granville W. Sleep,  
are non residents of the State of Virginia  
It is ordered that they appear here  
within one month after due publication  
of this order and do what is necessary  
to protect their interest in this suit.

A copy

Teste J. V. Hyatt clerk

~~Teste~~

~~J. V. Hyatt clerk~~

I certify that I delivered a copy of the above  
order of Pub. to the Sentinel <sup>on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1881</sup> and posted  
one at the front door of the Court House  
on this day, the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1881.

J. V. Hyatt Clerk



Wally Slump et al

vs 30th Pub

John W. Slump Admstr

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# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the <sup>Wise</sup> SHERIFF of Lee County---Greeting:

We COMMAND You to Summon *H. C. Slemp, Campbell, Slemp,  
James M. Flanery & Neresta his wife, George W. Halburn &  
Alphonso his wife, H. D. Pridemore & Susan his wife and  
H. C. Slemp & Elkanah Flanery Admors of the estate of  
S. S. Slemp decd.*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in  
the Clerk's Office, at *October* Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery,  
exhibited in our said Court, against *them by John W. Slemp Admors  
of the estate of John Slemp decd.*

And have then there this writ. Witness, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the Court-House, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1877, in the 10<sup>th</sup> year of  
the Commonwealth.

*James W. Orr* Clerk.

John W. Slough Admrs  
1875 { Spec in Chy.  
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H. C. Slough et als

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October Rules 1877.

E. H. C. W. T. W. by  
delivering a copy  
to each of the defend-  
ants Oct 1st 1877  
J. M. G. L. L. D. S.  
for J. F. Slough  
J. W. C.



# The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*John W. Slensh Adams with will annexed of John Slensh & dec'd Elkanah Flannery & H. C. Slensh & securities in said John W. Slensh bond as such. Adm'r Sarah Ritchie, Malinda Hughes, Granville W. Slensh H. C. Slensh, Jas. M. Flannery & heresta Flannery his wife, H. D. Friedman and Susan Friedman his wife M. H. Huburn and Alpha, Huburn his wife &c. Slensh*

To appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee county, at the Court House, on the first Monday in *August* next, being rule, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court against *them* by

*John Reaser & Susan Reaser his wife and Hulley Slensh.*

And have then there this writ. Witness ~~JAMES W.~~ *J. H. Orr*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this day of *July* 1881, in the 10<sup>5</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. H. Orr*  
Clerk.

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John Reuser et al.

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John M. Slomph Admin.  
et al.

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August Rules 1881.

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by delivering a  
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each of the parties  
to M.C. & for  
J. D. Ely S. L. Co.



# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

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*James W. Orr. Clerk.*

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John W Slomp Admr  
vs { Spa in Chancery  
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H. L. Slomp et als


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Exemted on C Slomp  
George W Haborn &  
Wife and on Elkanah  
Alanary & C Scott & S  
For J. S. Ely & C.



# The Commonwealth of Virginia. *Wise*

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*J. A. Hyatt*

And have then there this writ. Witness JAMES W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this *2* day of *July* 188*1*, in the 10<sup>5</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. Hyatt*

Clerk.

John Pearson et al

vs } Spa. Chy.  
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John W. Smith Adm. et al

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Executed by  
delivering a copy  
to each of the defend-  
ants July 14th 1881

J. H. Gilly  
SdC



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And in the

FEDERAL COURT AT ABINGDON.

PROMPT ATTENTION

GIVEN TO THE COL-  
LECTION OF CLAIMS.

Jonesville, Lee County, Va.,

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

1881

I hereby Certify that the Order of Publication  
of which the attached is a copy has been  
published four successive numbers in the  
Lee County Sentinel, a Weekly Newspaper  
published at Jonesville, Va.

Wm A. Orr  
Editor.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's  
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HUALLY SLEMP et als, Plffs.

VS.

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